

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Fayette, Bastrop, and Lee counties; Bastrop the returning county.—John Preston Fowler, of Bastrop, was born in Laurens District, South Carolina, March 11, 1852, and came to Texas at the age of two years, locating in Travis county in 1854; graduated in the law department of Columbia College, Washington City, and commenced the practice of law in Bastrop, in 1872. Elected mayor of Bastrop in 1873, and county attorney of Bastrop county in 1880. Elected to the Senate November, 7, 1882, as an Independent, over Travis Shaw, Democratic nominee, by a majority of nearly 2000 in the district. Term expires November, 1886.